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WSP Recruiting at Work Source, Spokane

Washington State Patrol Trooper Tina Wallman will be conducting a Job Fair December 8th from 10a.m. - 2p.m. at Work Source of Spokane, which is located at 130 South Arthur Street. Trooper Wallman will be available at this time to answer questions about job opportunities. WSP is searching for qualified applicants interested in a traffic law enforcement career opportunity

Trooper Wallman will also provide walk-in, Trooper Cadet testing on December 9th. This is for residents of Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana. This test will also be held at Work Source of Spokane. Testing will start at 8:30 a.m. on the 9th. Applicants must have their application completed before testing begins. Applications are available on line at www.wsp.wa.gov, at any WSP office.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, have a high school education or equivalent, meet the height and weight standards and complete a drug assessment and evaluation. Candidates have the opportunity to work throughout the state with numerous career advancement challenges including Aggressive Driver Apprehension Team, motorcycle trooper, collision reconstruction investigators, SWAT, K-9, auto theft detectives, along with executive protection and numerous advancement opportunities.

After completing training at the WSP academy, troopers will experience a variety of law enforcement career opportunities while working cooperatively with different agencies across the state. Upon completion of the WSP academy, candidates may be eligible for pay incentives for advanced education and training.

Additional information can be obtained on line a <u>www.wsp.wa.gov</u>, by calling the Eastside Recruiter Trooper Tina Wallman at (509) 370-5416.

